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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Okinawa Bureau--March 1982

I. GENERAL

A. [] Deputy Director FBIS, visited the Bureau on 11 and 12 March. In addition to meetings at the Bureau, [] called on Consul General Ulrich Straus and MG John Phillips USMC Okinawa Area Coordinator/Senior Military officer on the island. STAT

B. The exchange rate reached 249 yen to the dollar on 29 March, the highest level the dollar has attained in over 18 months. STAT

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. A major focus of attention of the Chinese Unit during the month was the session of the NPC Standing Committee and the announcement at that gathering by PRC Premier Zhao Ziyang on 2 March of the start of the long-expected administrative reform. In addition to the reform, the session promulgated the Civil Procedure Law.

2. We divided coverage, with Bangkok Bureau, of the Fifth Vietnamese Communist Party Congress (27-31 March). One complicating factor was the poor reception of VNA throughout the congress. Our technicians and cruising monitors did yeoman-like duty in finding alternate beams and repeat casts from which we were able to piece together most of the congress' major documents.

3. 21 March was the first anniversary of [redacted] operations at the bureau. In the year since that date we have forwarded approximately 50 videotapes, from Russian sources, to Headquarters and other consumers. The request rate is in an upward curve. During the month we added to our Russian coverage package by placing the Sunday feature "I Serve the Soviet Union" on regular television coverage.

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4. We have implemented, on an experimental basis, a new master schedule for the Chinese Unit. At the same time we are giving some of the younger monitors more processing time.

B. Communications

1. The Inteq controllers that are to be used with our MODE V upgrade have been returned to the bureau by Inteq. The units have been tested in-house and they appear to be working properly.

2. The Camp Drake AUTODIN inspection team visited the bureau on 19 March and the Telecommunications Unit, supervised by [redacted] received high marks.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. As a result of a 3-9 March recruiting trip to Taipei by the deputy chief and the chief monitor, we have made tentative job offers to three Chinese monitorial candidates. Files of two other strong candidates have been placed in reserve in the event one or more of the top three is unable to enter on duty.

2. After a long journey through labyrinthine MLC channels, a cash award of Yen 65,000 (about \$280) surfaced for bureau technician [redacted] In the summer of 1981 [redacted] had suggested a modification to the EXTEL ASR keyboard--relocating the blank key, used to designate upper-case letters in MIDAS, to a position where the teletype operator is able to reach it more easily.

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3. [redacted] returned to Okinawa from Taipei on 29 March. She will be overseeing the packout of household effects and expects to leave Okinawa by the end of April to join her children in California.

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B. Buildings and Grounds

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2. An Air Force antenna crew performed its annual maintenance on all beverage and rhombic antennas. No major repairs were needed.

3. A regional security officer from Seoul conducted a comprehensive physical survey of the bureau. No major problems surfaced, but he did make some recommendations, including the purchase of a new shredder. Also during the month an Air Force fire inspection team surveyed the bureau making some minor recommendations which will be implemented at no substantial cost.

IV. VISITS

1. Bangkok Bureau Chief [REDACTED] visited the bureau on 5 April, en route to the Bureau Chiefs conference. STAT

2. [REDACTED] Career Management Assistant, visited the bureau 22-25 March. STAT

[REDACTED] STAT
conducted a physical survey of the bureau 26-30 March.

4. Bureau cruising officer [REDACTED] left on 24 March for a recording project in the Philippines and a cruising survey in Thailand. The trip will run until mid-April. STAT

V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

An International Night party was held on 12 March in honor of [REDACTED] at the FBIS Community Room and attended by over 90 employees and spouses. FBIS wives prepared delicacies from their homelands for the occasion. STAT

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

Attachments:
Production Report

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
Chief, Seoul Bureau
Chief, London Bureau

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	779,060
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	297,950
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,250

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,684 min.	51,240 min.	145.62 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

CHINA

Beijing International Service in English	460
Beijing International Service in Japanese	0
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	400
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	7,830
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	950
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	10,070
Fujian Front PLA to Taiwan in Mandarin	3,200
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	23,170
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	8,250
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,580
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	10,240
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	10,320
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	8,820
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	7,420

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		195,420	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		131,700	
Miscellaneous Editorial Reports	0		
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			11,360
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			310
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			0
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			870
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			1,950
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	9,300		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		3,960	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		9,300	
JAPAN Naha NHK Television Network in Japanese	480		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	7,340		
Naha Radio Okinawa in Japanese	0		
Tokyo JPS in English		6,630	
Tokyo KYODO in English		64,850	
Tokyo JIJI in English		6,070	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			0
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,430
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			12,770
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			8,950

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			4,580
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			15,790
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,210
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			6,600
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			2,900
Tokyo SHIMBUN in Japanese			0
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,010
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			1,030
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			0
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		2,570	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		3,300	
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	1,780		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	0		
Taipei CNA in English		5,210	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			3,600
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			1,740
Taipei LIEN HO BAO in Chinese			610

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	2,710		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	530		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	20,230		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	3,520		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to China in Mandarin	4,600		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	2,700		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	2,650		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	1,040		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	10,030		
Hanoi VNA in English		103,560	
Hanoi VNA in French		0	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		160	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		0	